

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Israel and the U.N.'s Theatre of the Absurd</u> What would happen were Israel to withdraw from the Golan?	ELLIOTT ABRAMS	Golan Heights, Syria
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Senate Passed A Dumb And Dangerous Bill</u> Why did they rush to pass it without debate or discussion?	JAMES ZOGBY	US-Israel relations, antisemitism
<i>The Toronto Star</i>	<u>Anti-Semitism in the time of Trump: Marmur</u> "...The fact Bannon, together with Trump and those around him, have proclaimed their support for the State of Israel need not mean that they're not anti-Semites..."	DOW MARMUR	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Both Feeling Threatened, American Muslims and Jews Join Hands</u> "Jolted into action by a wave of hate crimes that followed the election victory of Donald J. Trump, American Muslims and Jews are banding together in a surprising new alliance. They are putting aside for now their divisions over Israel to join forces to resist whatever may come next. New groups are forming, and interfaith coalitions that already existed say interest is increasing..."	LAURIE GOODSTEIN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

<i>The Washington Post</i>	Q&A with former Israeli peace negotiator Tzipi Livni: 'Israel needs to decide its own policy'	RUTH EGLASH AND WILLIAM BOOTH	Tzippi Livni
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Jared Kushner's family foundation donated to West Bank settlements President-elect Donald Trump has proposed making his son-in-law a Middle East peace envoy, but his efforts may be complicated by the financial contributions.	CAROL MORELLO	US-Israel elections
<i>The National Interest</i>	What Regional States Are—and Aren't—Doing for Syria's Refugees	JAMES D. DURSO	Palestinian refugees
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel's Startup Hype Master Faces His Toughest Test Yet	GABRIELLE COPPOLA	Moshe Hogeg, economy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israeli Businessman Nochi Dankner Gets Jail Term for Stock Fraud	SHARON WROBEL	Crime, economy
<i>The Hill</i>	Kerry takes harsh tone on Israel, suggests opening for action at UN	JULIAN HATTEM	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	Poll: Israelis Overwhelmingly See Trump as Pro-Israel	TZIPPE BARROW	US-Israel relations
<i>McClatchy</i>	Signs that Iran, too, is stepping up its cyberattacks	TIM JOHNSON	Cyberwarfare, Iran
<i>The Atlantic</i>	Is It Too Late to Save the Two-State Solution? Secretary of State John Kerry thinks there's still time—but the process is moving in the wrong direction.	KATHY GILSINAN	Peace process
<i>The Atlantic</i>	Are Jews White?	EMMA GREEN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Newsweek</i>	Tel Aviv Diary: Cities of the World, Unite!	MARC SCHULMAN	Tel Aviv, African migrants
<i>The Globe and Mail</i>	Israel's latest TV sensation Fauda is a great thriller	JOHN DOYLE	The arts
<i>National Post</i>	Green Party rejects BDS movement, but still supports economic pressure on Israel	MARIE-DANIELLE SMITH	Israel in Canadian politics
<i>CBC News</i>	Green Party votes to replace controversial Israel boycott policy Green Party 'rejects goals of BDS movement' but continues to call for economic and other sanctions	DAVE DORMER	Israel in Canadian politics

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Israeli bill legalising settlements passes first hurdle</u>	JOHN REED	
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Draft Israeli law to allow illegal West Bank settlements passes first hurdle</u>	BRENDAN COLE	"Hasdara" law
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>DRC: Israeli billionaire Dan Gertler probed by UK Serious Fraud Office over mining deals</u>	ELSA BUCHANAN	Crime, economy
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Trump son-in-law foundation donated ten of thousands of dollars to West Bank settlement projects and IDF</u>	JAMES TENNENT	US-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Israel votes to authorise illegal settler homes in Palestine</u>	PETER BEAUMONT	"Hasdara" law
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Ancient shellfish used for purple dye vanishes from eastern Med</u>	PETER BEAUMONT	T'chelet
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Israel steps closer to legalising unauthorised settlements in Palestine</u> Anti-settlement activists and Palestinians voice concern bill will set precedent for rulings on other 'wildcat' outposts originally not approved by Israeli government	BETHAN MCKERNAN	"Hasdara" law
<i>BBC</i>	<u>Israel advances bill to legalise West Bank settlements</u>	N/A	"Hasdara" law
<i>Sputnik</i>	<u>Israeli Parliament Allegedly Backs Bill to Retroactively Authorize Land Grabs</u>	N/A	"Hasdara" law
<i>Sputnik</i>	<u>Turkish President Receives Israeli Ambassador for First Time Since 2010</u>	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Famagusta Gazette</i>	<u>Netanyahu conveys thanks for Cyprus' help in combating wildfires</u>	N/A	Fires, Cyprus
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<u>New Israeli ambassador presents credentials to President Erdoğan</u>	N/A	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Debated settlement bill advances in Israel Knesset</u> The bill would legalize illegal settlements in the West Bank	ANEES BARGOUTHY	'Hasdara' law

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	 Hamas blasts Egypt's flooding of Gaza border tunnels	OLA ATALLAH AND ALI ABO REZEG	Hamas, Egypt
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	 Israeli army video draws fire for ignoring Palestine	KAAMIL AHMED	IDF

Wire Services

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<i>AP</i>	 In a first, Israel denies entry to foreign boycott activist	N/A	BDS
<i>AP</i>	 Israel advances bill to legalize West Bank outposts	N/A	'Hasdara' law
<i>Reuters</i>	 Israeli legislators advance revised bill to legalize settlements	ORI LEWIS	'Hasdara' law
<i>Reuters</i>	 Kerry says Iran nuclear deal has made world safer, rejecting Trump criticism	SABINE SIEBOLD AND MARIA SHEAHAN	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Reuters</i>	 Israel's Bonus says lab-grown bones successfully transplanted	ARI RABINOVITCH	High-tech, economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Israeli parliament moves forward bill to expropriate private Palestinian lands	N/A	'Hasdara' law
<i>Xinhua</i>	 70 states to be invited to Paris peace conference: Palestinian diplomat	N/A	Peace process, France
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Israeli business tycoon sentenced to 2 years in jail for share fraud	N/A	Crime
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Israel rebukes Ecuador envoy over pro-Palestinian remark	N/A	Ecuador-Israel relations

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Times of India</i>	<u>Gurgaon-based University collaborates with Israeli Universities</u>	SHILPY ARORA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	<u>Israel keen to boost science, tech cooperation with India</u>	OUR BUREAU	India-Israel relations

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Fatah Congress Ends with a 'Hardheaded' Statement</u>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>5 million Palestinians supported by UNWRA</u>	JUMANA AL-TAMIMI	Palestinian refugees, UNWRA

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	Why planting more trees in Israel is a bad idea right now	JAY SHOFET	Fires
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	That Time I Spoke at the Knesset — and Israeli Lawmakers Seemed to Listen	JANE EISNER	Knesset
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<p>A letter to Keith Ellison: How Jews will love you</p> <p>"...You can tell your followers that boycotting Israel won't bring peace, and that the best way to oppose Israel's policies is to do what the Jews in America have done so well—engage, engage, engage. Work with the system. Get creative, not destructive.</p> <p>You can also remind your followers that Israel, with all of its flaws, still offers its Arab citizens more rights and freedoms than they can get anywhere in the Middle East, and that the region would be a lot better off if it emulated the democratic ways of the Jewish state.</p> <p>Fight anti-Semitism, fight BDS, encourage your followers to engage rather than boycott Israel and all the Jews will love you."</p>	DAVID SUISSA	Israel in US politics

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<i>JTA</i>	Amar'e Stoudemire's son, barred from Israeli youth basketball, invited to try baseball	ANDREW TOBIN	Sports
<i>JTA</i>	Christian-funded philanthropy claims a fifth of Jewish immigration in '16, irking main aliyah body	ANDREW TOBIN	Aliyah, Jewish Agency, International Fellowship of Christians and Jews
<i>JTA</i>	'Birthright for moms' resonates with world's small Jewish communities	CNAAN LIPSHIZ	Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Donald Trump's Israel Adviser Pledges To Stonewall J Street	NATHAN GUTTMAN	Israel in US politics